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Date October and Early October 1949

1. All troops from the WUENS DORF (N 53/Z 91) military post held field exercises in the WUENS DORF-SPERENBERG (N 53/Z 80)-WUENS DORF (N 53/Z 91) area. The daily exercises were usually completed by nightfall or during the night, and the troops moved to their quarters.

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2. Sixty to seventy tanks, mostly T34 and including some tanks without muzzle brake, and 20 to 25 AT guns were observed in the maneuver area. The following observations were made about troops returning to their kasernes in the evening:

a. Lutz Kaserne:

Sight tanks and the trucks 25X1A

b. Former Tank Demonstration Bn Kaserne on Zehrenloferstrasse: About 30 tanks with muzzle brakes, 4 trucks towing guns of about 120 mm caliber, including truck 25X1A
about 10 other trucks.

c. Hindenburg Kaserne: Twelve trucks, including 8 towing 25X1A
76.2-mm AT guns. Trucks 25X1A
others with numbers of th

3. Cambrai Ka
passenger cars 25X1A
area.

Comment:

The report indicates that the component units of the 19th Gds Mecz Div held field exercises near their WUENS DORF military post in late October and early November 1949. The exercises are not believed to have been large-scale divisional maneuvers.

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